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SUBJECT: ROUND TABLE MATERIALS

TENTATIVE AGENDA--THURSDAY

9:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS, AMB. TERENCE A. TODMAN, ASST.SEC-  
RETARY FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

10:15 PLENARY SESSION: "DIRECTION & DIVERSITY IN A  
CHANGING CARIBBEAN"

1. "OVERVIEW: NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL TRENDS"
2. "REALITIES & PRIORITIES IN CARIBBEAN ECONOMICS  
AND DEVELOPMENT"
3. "CHANGING ROLES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIVATE  
BUSINESS IN THE CARIBBEAN"

11:30 LUNCHEON PROGRAM, GUEST SPEAKER (U.S. LEADER)

1:30 ALTERNATE TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS

- A. "FINANCING SOURCES AND APPLICATIONS"
  1. IDB AND CDB
  2. NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS
  3. OPIC
  4. COMMERCIAL BANKS

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B. "EXPORT-IMPORT ISSUES & OPPORTUNITIES"

1. TARIFFS AND GSP
2. FUTURE OF CARIBBEAN FREE TRADE ZONES
3. SHIPPING PATTERNS AND PROBLEMS
4. DEALING WITH THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

THURSDAY AGENDA CONTINUED

3:30 ALTERNATE POLITICAL & HUMAN FACTORS WORKSHOPS

A. "THE MODERN INVESTOR--NEW RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
HOST ECONOMIES AND GOVERNMENTS"

1. PRACTICAL STEPS TO COOPERATION AND  
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
2. DILEMMAS IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
3. NEW PARTNERSHIP ALTERNATIVES

B. "COPING WITH THE WIDER HUMAN & SOCIAL SETTING  
OF TRADE OPTIONS"

1. FOOD AND RESOURCE DILEMMAS
2. BARRIERS TO MARKET ACCESS
3. DOMESTIC LABOR IMPACTS IN THE TARIFF DE0ATE

6:30 EVENING PROGRAM, GUEST SPEAKER (CARIBBEAN LEADER)

FRIDAY

9:00 PLENARY SESSION: "CARIBBEAN ON THE MOVE"

1. "TOURISM--ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE MASS FLOW OF  
PEOPLE IN"
2. "DEVELOPMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND EMIGRATION--  
ECONOMIC DETERMINANTS OF THE MASS FLOW OF  
PEOPLE OUT"
3. "TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS--VITAL LINKS  
IN AN ISLAND WORLD"

11:45 PLENARY SESSION: "CARIBBEAN ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS  
PROGNOSIS"

1. "POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF  
CARIBBEAN MINI-ECONOMIES IN A CHANGING GLOBAL  
ENVIRONMENT"
2. "A PRACTICAL LOOK AT THE SHORT-TERM & LONG-TERM  
OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS INVESTMENT & TRADE IN

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THE CARIBBEAN"

3. "FUTURE IMPACT OF ECONOMIC REALITIES ON  
NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL TRENDS IN  
THE CARIBBEAN"
4. MODERATOR'S WRAP-UP

12:00 LUNCHEON PROGRAM, GUEST SPEAKER (U.S. SENATOR)

ARTICLE MATERIALS--1--TAMPA CONFERENCE

THE ICEC ALONG WITH THE U.S. STATE DEPT'S BUREAU ON  
INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS WILL CO-SPONSOR A MAJOR CONFERENCE  
ON CARIBBEAN BUSINESS & DEVELOPMENT IN TAMPA JUNE 23 & 24.

OTHER CO-SPONSORS INCLUDE.... (FILL IN NAMES)

THE CONFERENCE WILL BRING TOGETHER LEADERS OF BUSINESSES  
WITH INVESTMENT OR TRADE INTERESTS IN THE CARIBBEAN, TOP  
SCHOLARS, OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. AND CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENTS  
AND OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS AMERICAN  
AND CARIBBEAN BUSINESSMEN INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHAT  
OPPORTUNITIES EACH CAN OFFER THE OTHER.

THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE MAJOR ADDRESSES, PANEL PRESEN-

TATIONS, AND A CHOICE OF DETAILED WORKSHOPS FOR THOSE WISH-  
ING TO FOCUS ON INVESTMENT ISSUES OR TRADE ISSUES RESPEC-  
TIVELY. OVER 40 DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INDIVI-  
DUALS ARE EXPECTED TO FILL SPEAKING ROLES IN THE PROGRAM.  
KEYNOTER FOR THE OPENING SESSION WILL BE AMBASSADOR  
TERENCE A. TODMAN, (TITLE). OTHER PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS--IN-  
CLUDING A CARIBBEAN HEAD OF STATE, U.S. SENATOR, AND HIGH-  
LEVEL U.S. ELECTED STATE OFFICIAL--WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

THE CONFERENCE WILL COVER ALL OF THURSDAY, JUNE 23, AND  
MOST OF FRIDAY, JUNE 24. REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
FROM BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES, ACADEMICS, AND OTHER INTER-

ESTED PERSONS ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS. THE  
REGISTRATION FEE OF \$--- WILL COVER THE COSTS OF THE CON-  
FERENCE (A BIG ITEM BEING TRAVEL EXPENSES OF SPEAKERS).  
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FULL DETAILS ON THE PROGRAM & SPEAKERS WILL APPEAR IN  
THE JUNE ISSUE OF "RT." MEANWHILE, PERSONS READY TO MAKE  
PLANS NOW CAN USE THE ACCOMPANYING EARLY REGISTRATION FORM.

THIS TAMPA CONFERENCE IS ONE OF A SERIES OF SPECIAL  
INTERDISCIPLINARY EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY DEVELOPED BY THE  
STATE DEPT'S BUREAU ON INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS AND LOCAL  
GROUPS INTERESTED IN SOME ASPECT OF U.S./LAT.AM. RELATIONS.  
THE TAMPA CONFERENCE WILL BE TYPICAL IN FOCUSING ON A  
PARTICULAR REGION (CARIBBEAN) AND SUBJECT MATTER (BUSINESS  
& ECON ISSUES) IN AN INTENSIVE AND CAREFULLY STRUCTURED  
PROGRAM. THIS ALLOWS FOR IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THE TOPIC AND  
ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY ALL THE GROUPS MOST INTERESTED INIT.  
DIRECT BENEFITS FLOW BOTH WAYS; CITIZENS HAVE AN OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO GAIN FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON MATTERS THAT MIGHT  
AFFECT THEIR PERSONAL DECISIONS & OPPORTUNITIES, AND  
POLICYMAKERS GAIN INSIGHT & EXPERTISE BY LISTENING TO THE  
CONCERNS & RECOMMENDATIONS OF PRIVATE CITIZENS AND GROUPS.  
DECISIONMAKERS IN BOTH THE PUBLIC & PRIVATE SECTOR BENEFIT  
FROM PERSONAL CONTACT & COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR COUNTER-  
PARTS IN FOREIGN NATIONS.  
ENCOURAGING AND IN SOME INSTANCES CO-SPONSORING CON-  
FERENCES SUCH AS THESE IS PART OF THE INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS  
BUREAU'S "DOMESTIC FORUM" PROGRAM, A MANY-FACETED, ONGOING  
EFFORT TO BUILD MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TIES WITH THE BUSINESS  
AND ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES, HUMAN RIGHTS CONSTITUENCIES, AND  
OTHER GROUPS HAVING A DIRECT INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICAN  
AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC.  
THE PROGRAM WAS BEGUN A YEAR AGO, AND HAS PICKED UP  
ADDED MOMENTUM AS WORKING-LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SEEK  
WAYS TO IMPLEMENT PRESIDENT CARTER'S PLEDGE TO "MAKE THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE FULL PARTNERS IN THE FORMATION OF FOREIGN  
POLICY."  
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